

**Senate File 2334 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 2334  
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL  
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2138)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to shotguns that may be used to hunt turkey.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 483A.7, Code 2022, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. The commission shall authorize a person  
4 hunting turkey with a license that authorizes the use of a  
5 shotgun to use a caliber .410 shotgun or a 28-gauge shotgun.  
6 A caliber .410 shotgun or a 28-gauge shotgun used for hunting  
7 turkey shall only shoot shot not smaller than shot size number  
8 10.

9 EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill relates to shotguns that may be used to hunt  
13 turkey. Under current rules, a person may hunt turkey during  
14 certain times of the year using a shotgun that is not smaller  
15 than 20-gauge. The bill requires the commission to authorize  
16 a person hunting turkey with a license that authorizes the  
17 use of a shotgun to use a caliber .410 shotgun or a 28-gauge  
18 shotgun, both of which are smaller than 20-gauge. A caliber  
19 .410 shotgun or a 28-gauge shotgun used for hunting turkey  
20 shall only shoot shot not smaller than shot size number 10.